At VVhite-Hall the fourteenth of Ianuary. 1625.

Present

Lord Chamberlaine,
Lord Conwey,
M. Secretary Coke,

VPON the hearing of the Cauſe in controuerſie betweene *Matthew de Quæſtor* Eſquire, Poſt-Maſter of England for forreine Seruices, and *Henry Billingſley*, who pretendeth to be admitted by the Lord *Stanhop* His MAIESTIES Poſt-Maſter Generall, by a grant vnder his hand and Seale, vpon Suite made vnto his Lordſhip, by the Company of Merchants Aduenturers, for the tranſporting and importing of Letters into, and from forreine parts, from and into the Citie of London; the allegations of both parties hauing beene fully heard and conſidered, It was ordered, that the ſaid *Henry Billingſley* ſhall not from hencefoorth meddle in any ſort with the tranſporting or importing of any more Letters, to, or from any forreine parts without His MAIESTIES Dominions, as being directly againſt a grant and Proclamation of the late King, vntill the Cauſe be clearely determined in law and brought to a Iudgement; and accordingly hee was expreſly commanded to obey this Order, as he will anſwere the contrary at his vttermoſt perill.

Exam. I. Dickenſon.